GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer and 12 others for the irregularities noticed in execution of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) canal including CM & CD works in package-23 in Kurnool district –Further action dropped based on the Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in OA No.2736/2012 – Regulalization of Suspension period as Duty - Orders - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 187 Dated: 16-03-2018

1. G.O.Rt.No.187, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Department, dt. 17.12.2012
2. From the Hon'ble APAT orders dated 17.03.2016 in O.A.No.2736/2012 and the C.A.No.661 of 2016
3. G.O.Rt No.105, WR (Vig.III.1) Deptt., Dt.06.03.2017
4. From Sri K. Manohar, CE(Retd), Kurnol, letter dt. 2.01.2018
5. From the ENC(AW), WR Dept., Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/ H1/2006, Dt.17.01.2018

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities in execution of works in package No.23 of Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi Project.

2. Government have initiated disciplinary action against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer and others by issuing Articles of Charges. The Charged Officer has submitted W.S.D. The case was entrusted to the COI by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan , IAS, as Inquiry Authority to conduct a detailed Inquiry. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government have concluded the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer by imposing a punishment of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect vide G.O. 1st read above. Further Government in the G.O.Rt.No.923, I&CAD Dept., dt.24.09.2013, issued orders to regularize the suspension period of Sri K. Manohar, the then DEE from 21.07.2006 to 15.12.2007 "as leave to which he is eligible"under FR 54-B.

3. Meanwhile Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer has filed OA No.2736/2012 before the APAT against the above orders of penalty. The

Hon'ble APAT in its orders dated 17.03.2016 in O.A.No.2736/2012, set aside the penalty orders issued vide G.O.1st read above, with all consequential benefits.

4. Accordingly, Government have issued orders for implementation of the orders of Hon'ble APAT, vide G.O. 3rd read above, duly setting aside the penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect imposed in G.O.Rt.No.187, I&CAD(Ser.X.1) Deptt, dt.17.2.2012 with all consequential benefits.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) in his letter 5th read above, forwarded the representation of Sri K. Manohar, CE(Retd) wherein he has requested to treat his suspension period from 21.07.2006 to 15.12.2007 (nearly 17 months) as duty period as treated in case of other Engineering officials viz Sri P. Srivatsa Kumar, EE, Sri B. Krishna Reddy, DEE, Sri C.Balaramaiah, AE, Sri M.Narayana Swamy, AE & Sri B. Hari Prasad, AEE who faced the common enquiry and suspension.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government here by order to treat suspension period of K. Manohar, CE(Retd) from 21.07.2006 to 15.12.2007 (nearly 17 months) as duty period as treated in case of other Engineering officials, in partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.923, I&CAD Dept., dt.24.9.2013.

7. The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), WR Deptt., A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri K. Manohar, the then Depty Executive Engineer
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), WR Deptt., Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), WR Deptt., A.P., Vijayawada,
Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Velagapudi

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SECTION OFFICER